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Astronauts Complete Final Hubble Upgrades



SHARPER IMAGE: Astronaut Mike Massimino smiles through a window of the space shuttle Atlantis during the fourth of five Hubble Telescope repair sessions Sunday. The upgrades, completed Monday, will add several years of spectacular imagery to Hubble's life. 🕹 Goodbye: "Great day" for crew | Page 3

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Great Debate: Folks argue over Dane Cook's talent but not his success. Plus, the end of 'American Idol' begins.

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U.S. to Set New Fuel Standards

Auto emissions targeted in push to limit greenhouse gases

WASHINGTON | President Obama, seeking to end a standoff between states and the auto industry, plans to issue new national emission limits and mileage requirements for cars and trucks.

Obama plans to announce on Tuesday that he will couple pollution reduction from vehicle tailpipes with increased efficiency on the road. It would be the first time that limits on greenhouse gases were linked with federal standards for passenger cars and light trucks. New vehicles would be 30 percent cleaner and more fuel efficient by 2016, according to officials familiar with the administration's discussions. The officials spoke on condition of anonymity because the formal announcement had not been made.

White House spokesman Robert Gibbs would not release details of the announcement, although he said the administration has been working with states, businesses and environmental groups on a deal.

California, 13 other states and the District of Columbia have urged the federal government to let them enact more stringent standards than the federal government's requirements. The states' regulations would cut greenhouse gas emissions by 30 percent in new cars and trucks by 2016 the benchmark Obama planned to unveil at the White House for vehicles built in model years 2011 and beyond. KEN THOMAS (AP)

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MASCULINITY

Real Men Don't Deny — They Run

The Brussels, Belgium, bodybuilding championship has been canceled after doping officials showed up and all the competitors fled. A doping official says bodybuilders just grabbed their gear and ran off when he came into the room. "I have never seen anything like it and hope never to see anything like it again," doping official Hans Cooman said Monday. Twenty bodybuilders were entered in the competition. Cooman says the sport has a history of doping "and this incident didn't do its reputation any good." (AP)



SEX

It's Got Legs; It Knows How To Use Them

A sex theme park that featured explicit exhibits is being demolished before even opening in Chongqing, China. The park, christened Love Land, went under the wrecking ball over the weekend. Exhibits had included giant-sized reproductions of male and female anatomies, dissertations on how the topic of sex is treated in various cultures, and what the China Daily newspaper called "sex technique workshops." (AP)

REGRESSION

Son Would Prefer to Return to Womb

A Bedford, Ohio, man who argued with his grown son over a messy bedroom says he overreacted when he called 911. Andrew Mizsak called authorities Thursday after his son, 28, threw a plate of food across the kitchen table and made a fist at him when told to

clean his room. The son, also named Andrew, lives in his parents' basement. The father declined to press charges and told police he doesn't want to ruin his son's political career. The son, who's a school board member, says he promises to keep his room clean. (AP)

SAVINGS

Your Tax Dollars Not at Work

The mayor of Toledo, Ohio, is asking residents to help him cut the grass in city parks. Budget cuts mean Toledo has hired fewer seasonal workers to keep its parks tidy, so Mayor Carty Finkbeiner was out mowing Saturday at a park near his home. Finkbeiner says he plans to spend the next several Satur-

days on yard duty at the parks. (AP)

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Geithner: Executive Pay Is Safe

Treasury chief says government won't set a limit on top salaries

WASHINGTON | Financial sector executives should not fear government-imposed caps on their sala-



Geithner

Obama administration moves to influence how firms pay their employees.

ries even as the

Treasury Secretary Timothy Geithner said

Monday that government should place "broad constraints" on the incentives that huge pay packages create for executives to take short-term risks. But he drew the line at government's determining levels of pay.

"I don't think our government should set caps on compensation," Geithner said Monday during a luncheon hosted by Newsweek.

He said the government's goal should be to minimize excessive risk-taking by financial firms — the kind of gambles that helped precipitate the current financial crisis. (AP)

Astronauts Bid Farewell to Hubble

Telescope is repaired after grueling week of risky space walks

cape canaveral, Fla. | Spacewalking astronauts completed repairs to the Hubble Space Telescope on Monday, leaving it more powerful than ever and able to peer even deeper into the cosmos — almost to the brink of creation.

The last humans to lay hands on Hubble outfitted the observatory with another set of fresh batteries, a new sensor for precise pointing and protective covers. That equipment, along with other improvements, should allow the telescope to provide views of the universe for another five to 10 years

As the spacewalk was drawing to a close, Hubble's chief mechanic John Grunsfeld accidentally bumped one of the telescope's antennas and knocked off its cap with his backpack.

"Oh, I feel terrible," he said.

Mission Control quickly assured the astronauts the antenna was fine.

"Sorry, Mr. Hubble, have a good



Astronaut Michael Good rides Atlantis' remote manipulator system arm while making repairs to the Hubble Telescope Sunday.

voyage," Grunsfeld said after he covered up the tip.

During this last visit to Hubble, the shuttle Atlantis astronauts outfitted the 19-year-old observatory with two state-of-the-art science instruments, and all new batteries and gyroscopes. The \$220 million worth of new instruments should allow the telescope to peer even deeper into the cosmos, as far back as 13 billion years.

Mission Control congratulated the astronauts for the "electronic brain surgery."

It was the fifth and final space-

walk, lasting more than seven hours, for the Atlantis crew. It was also the fifth and final visit by astronauts ever to Hubble.

"This is a real great day," Mission Control told the astronauts, "a great way to finish this out."

MARCIA DUNN (AP)



ADVICE Your Search for 'Life's Purpose' Returned No Hits The head of the world's most popular search engine urged college graduates Monday to step away from the virtual world and make human connections. Speaking at the University of Pennsylvania's commencement, Google CEO Eric Schmidt told graduates they need to find out what is most important to them — by living analog. "Turn off your computer. You're actually going to have to turn off your phone and discover all that is human around us," Schmidt said. (AP)



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Police: Boy Planned Attack

Authorities say teen who shot himself had wanted to kill others

LAROSE, LA. | A Louisiana middle school student who stormed into a classroom Monday and fired a gunshot over a teacher's head, and then shot himself in a bathroom, had detailed plans for a rampage in a journal and suicide note, authorities said.

The 15-year-old student, whose name was not released, fired once at about 9 a.m. inside a classroom at Larose-Cut Off Middle School. then shot himself in the head, said Lafourche Parish Sheriff Craig



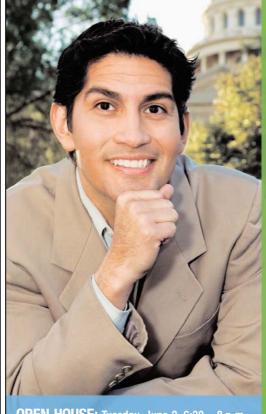
A family embraces Monday near Larose-Cut Off Middle School in Larose, La.

Webre. He was in critical but stable condition.

Webre said investigators found a note describing the boy's plans to "gear up" before his spree.

Eighth-grader Dustin Sevin said the boy has been his friend for several years and that he never talked about guns or violence. At the end of second period, his friend said he needed to see the nurse and left with his backpack.

The teen apparently headed to another classroom, walked to the front of the room and pointed the pistol at the whiteboard, said sheriff's spokeswoman Sgt. Leslev Hill-Peters. He tried to fire at the board, but it wouldn't go off. He then stepped forward, pointed the gun at the teacher, raised it and fired a single shot over her head. MARY FOSTER (AP)



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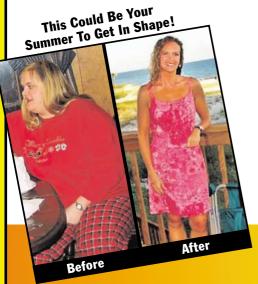
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High Court Turns Away Sept. II Suit

Man who was held as detainee can't sue FBI chief, former AG

WASHINGTON | FBI Director Robert Mueller and former attorney general John Ashcroft cannot be sued by a former Sept. 11 detainee who claimed he was abused because of his religion and ethnicity, a sharply divided Supreme Court said Monday in a decision that could make it harder to sue top officials for the actions of low-level operatives.

The court overturned a lower court decision that let Javaid Iqbal's lawsuit against the highranking officials proceed.



The Supreme Court ruled Monday that a former Sept. II detainee cannot sue FBI Director Robert Mueller, right, and former attorney general John Ashcroft, left.

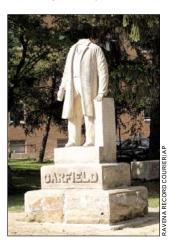
Iqbal is a Pakistani Muslim who spent nearly six months in solitary confinement in New York

in 2002. He had argued that while Ashcroft and Mueller did not single him out for mistreatment, they were responsible for a policy of confining detainees in highly restrictive conditions because of their religious beliefs or race.

But the government argued that there was nothing linking Mueller and Ashcroft to the abuses of Iqbal, and the court agreed.

Iqbal was arrested at his Long Island home on Nov. 2, 2001, and charged with nonviolent federal crimes. Two months later, he was moved to a holding facility in Brooklyn, where he was in solitary confinement for more than 150 days without a hearing, his lawsuit alleges. He was cleared of any involvement in terrorism and was deported in January 2003. (AP)

HIRAM, OHIO | DEFACED



TOP CONCERN: A statue of President James A. Garfield is seen at Hiram College. Someone beheaded the statue on Friday, just one day after it was dedicated. The college hopes the head will be returned.

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President Obama meets with Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu.

President Gives Iran A Deadline

Obama says country has until year's end to engage in talks

WASHINGTON | President Obama on Monday opened his deepest foray into the Middle East quagmire, telling Israeli leader Benjamin Netanyahu he must stop Jewish settlements and should grasp a "historic opportunity" to make peace with the Palestinians.

Obama also had pointed words for Iran on a second major Mideast dispute, warning the Iranians they had until year's end to get serious about talks with the world community on curbing their nuclear ambitions. "We're not going to have talks forever," the president said.

Obama and Netanyahu spoke highly of their hopes for progress in the Mideast after a lengthy private meeting in the Israeli's first visit to the White House since Obama became president and Netanyahu began his second stint as prime minister. Yet the new president was firm in insisting the Israelis move toward peace with the Palestinians, and Netanyahu stuck to his stance that Israel cannot negotiate with people who deny its right to exist.



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World

In Brief



Bahar Idriss Abu Garda sits in the International Criminal Court Monday.

THE HAGUE, NETHERLANDS

Sudanese Rebel Leader Proclaims Innocence at ICC

A Sudanese rebel leader surrendered to the International Criminal Court Monday to face war crimes charges stemming from the Darfur conflict and called on Sudan's president to do the same. Bahar Idriss Abu Garda, 46, declared himself innocent of the charges against him — murder, pillaging and attacking peacekeepers. (AP)

CAIRO

24 Are Sentenced to Death For Land Dispute Shootout

An Egyptian judge has sentenced 24 men to death for a shootout last year in a land dispute — the largest number of people to get the capital punishment in a single trial in Egypt. Monday's sentencing in the town of Damanhur pertains to last May's shooting in the nearby village of Wadi Matr, about 70 miles north of Cairo. Eleven men were killed and three others wounded. (AP)

BAGHDAD

Iraq Pushes Vote to Jan.

National parliamentary elections will be held Jan. 30, Iraqi officials announced Monday, sliding the date into next year in a move that could complicate the U.S. timetable for drawing down its forces. The new parliament will choose a prime minister and Cabinet, a process that could take months. A long and turbulent delay in setting up a new government could force President Obama to revise his goal of removing most American troops from Iraq by the end of August 2010. (AP)

Peace Could Challenge Sri Lanka

After civil war, ethnic groups' reconciliation poses daunting task

COLOMBO, SRI LANKA | Now that its three-decade civil war is over, peace could be even more daunting for Sri Lanka.

When many in the Sinhalese majority heard that Tamil Tiger rebel leader Velupillai Prabhakaran was killed Monday by government forces, they erupted in cheers, banged drums and set off fireworks.

Many in the Tamil minority, however, worried that their lives would only grow more difficult after the rebel group's battlefield defeat.

The far different reactions underscored the difficulty Sri Lanka will have in trying to reconcile and rebuild in the wake of a civil war that killed more than 70,000 people.

State TV played Sinhalese nationalist songs, and many Sinhalese poured into the streets in celebration.

On the beaches surrounding the city of Galle, overjoyed Sri Lankans ignited firecrackers. Groups of motorbike riders raced through the city streets, waving flags.



Sri Lankans wave flags as they celebrate the end of civil war in Colombo.

"We can live in peace after this," said Lal Hettige, 47, a Sinhalese businessman.

But Tamils feared the government would not be magnanimous in victory.

"The general triumphalist mood is only an indication that Tamils may never get their due place," said S. Prasanna, a sales representative.

President Mahinda Rajapaksa, who plans to officially declare victory Tuesday in a speech to parliament, has promised a power-sharing deal with the Tamil minority.

But the end of the war, which displaced 265,000 people, could complicate efforts to forge a lasting peace. RAVI NESSMAN (AP)

PAKISTAN | REFUGEES' RESPITE



REST FOR THE WEARY: Boys sit on a wall at a refugee camp in Mardan, Pakistan, Monday. The United Nations refugee agency said Monday that nearly I.5 million people fled their homes in Pakistan's northwest amid fighting this month. The conflict is uprooting more people faster than probably any conflict since the Rwandan genocide of the I990s, the U.N. said.

Countries Urge WHO to Rethink Pandemic Label

GENEVA | Dozens of countries urged the World Health Organization on Monday to change its criteria for declaring a pandemic, saying the agency must consider how deadly a virus is — not just how far it spreads across the globe.

Fearing a swine flu pandemic declaration could spark mass panic and economic devastation, Britain, Japan, China and other countries asked the global body to tread carefully before raising its alert.

Although no formal changes were made Monday, the WHO said it would listen to the requests.

WHO Director-General Dr. Margaret Chan said swine flu could pose a grave threat to humanity even though the fatality rate is low, with 76 deaths out of 8,829 confirmed cases. "This virus may have given us a grace period, but we do not know how long this grace period will last," Chan said. (AP)



warnings **Web of Deceit** Israel's internal intelligence service urged the public Monday to exercise caution when using Facebook, saying Arabs are trying to recruit spies on the popular social networking site. The Shin Bet security agency warned Israelis against answering unsolicited messages or sharing telephone numbers and other sensitive information over the Internet. It said there have been numerous incidents recently in which violent groups tried to recruit Israelis through Facebook and other networking sites. (AP)

Activist Goes on Trial in Myanmar

Police bar protesters from entering prison where Suu Kyi is held

YANGON, MYANMAR | Pro-democracy leader Aung San Suu Kyi went on trial Monday, as hundreds of riot police ringed Myanmar's most notorious prison to block protesters from proceedings that could send her to jail for five years.

Suu Kyi, who has spent more than 13 of the last 19 years in detention, has been charged with violating the conditions of her house arrest by sheltering an American man who swam to her lakeside home earlier this month.



An Aung San Suu Kyi look-alike in a fake jail cell stages a demonstration against Myanmar outside the country's embassy in Bangkok, Thailand, on Monday.

May 27

was the day Aung San Suu Kyi had been scheduled to be freed after six consecutive years of house arrest.

The ambassadors of Britain, France, Germany and Italy were barred from entering the prison, but the U.S. consul was allowed into the prison compound since the intruder — U.S. citizen John William Yettaw — is also on trial.

More than 100 Suu Kyi supporters broke through outer barricades around Insein prison in Yangon, but not the inner one that was closely guarded by armed police and government supporters. (AP)

Afghan Leader's Brother Survives Convoy Attack

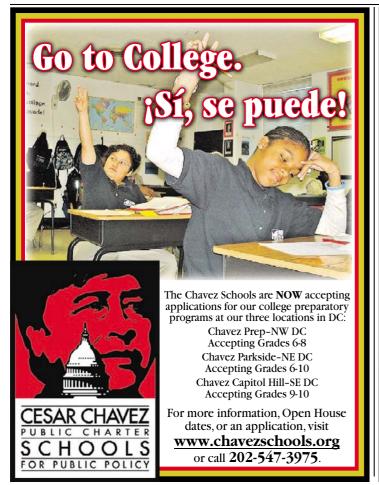
KABUL | Rockets and machine gunfire buffeted an Afghan government motorcade in an apparent assassination attempt on the president's brother on Monday. A bodyguard was killed.

The second apparent attempt on Ahmad Wali Karzai's life in less than two months underscores the danger facing even the most well-protected Afghans in a country under siege from Taliban militants and going into a summer that many predict will be very violent.

Wali Karzai said his convoy was on the way back to Kabul from eastern Nangarhar province when gunmen attacked them in Surobi, a mountainous area about 25 miles from the capital. The younger brother of President Hamid Karzai was not harmed. (AP)



CONSERVATION **Polar Bear Club** A Swedish wildlife park has opened a 10.5-acre enclosure as a breeding ground for polar bears. Polar bears Ewa and Wilbaer became the first two residents Monday of Polar World at the Orsa Gronklitt park in central Sweden. They came from zoos in Rotterdam and Stuttgart, respectively. Chief executive Torbjorn Wallin says he hopes they will mate and increase the park's population. He says there is room for up to 15 bears in the park, which also plans to breed polar bears for other European zoos. (AP)



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World

Indian Election Defies Predictions

Charismatic dynasty, inclusive policies led Congress party to win

NEW DELHI | For months, the pundits had been predicting a long, chaotic political season: India's two main parties would stumble weakly from the elections, forced to try to rope together dozens of ambitious regional parties into an unwieldy coalition government.

How wrong they were.

"King Cong!" shouted the headline in the Asian Age newspaper after results were announced showing a landslide victory for the Congress party. The business



A man whistles as he watches the display in front of the Bombay Stock Exchange building Monday. India's stock market surged I7 percent within hours of opening.

establishment celebrated with a 17 percent surge on India's stock market within hours of opening Monday, triggering an automatic shutdown for the rest of the day. It was a victory forged across the Indian electorate, tying together a charismatic political dynasty, a soft-spoken technocratic prime minister and a series of expensive social welfare programs aimed at India's vast underclass.

Behind the victory was an unlikely trio: 62-year-old Italianborn widow Sonia Gandhi; her urbane 38-year-old son, Rahul; and Prime Minister Manmohan Singh, 76, known for his soporific speeches and wooden gestures.

Then there were the policies.

The Congress-led coalition that ruled India for the past five years created a series of expensive programs that resonated among the poor, the backbone of the Indian electorate. The programs, such as a job-guarantee plan for the rural poor, kept voters allied with the Congress party. TIM SULLIVAN (AP)

THE POWER TRIO

→ SONIA GANDHI, once a stay-at-home mother and now president of the Congress party, came to politics after the I99I assassination of her husband, former prime minister Rajiv.

→ In 2004, Sonia Gandhi handpicked MANMOHAN SINGH to be prime minister.

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Bethesda Mulls Parking Change

New system would let drivers pay for spots via their cell phones

Nirav Thaker had just pulled his SUV into a parking lot in downtown Bethesda one recent evening. He hopped out, reached into his pocket and let out a deep sigh. No quarters. Could he make it in and out of the nearby Barnes & Noble before parking enforcement arrived and slapped a ticket on his windshield that could cost as much as \$40?

In a few months, Thaker and others who come up short on change might not have to grapple with such a problem. Under a plan



Under a new plan before the Montgomery County Council, Bethesda drivers would be able to pay for parking with their cell phones or online, instead of with change.

before the Montgomery County Council, instead of quarters, Bethesda parkers would be able

to pay for parking with their cell phones. If approved at the council's meeting Thursday, Montgomery would be the first jurisdiction in the D.C. area to use the system, which is in place in U.S. cities including Coral Gables, Fla., and Decatur, Ga.

Details of the Montgomery plan are pending, county spokeswoman Esther Bowring said, but if the program mirrors others in use, it would work like this: When drivers arrive at a designated parking space, they would call the phone number on the meter and punch in the meter number, the amount it costs to park and a credit card number. Those who plan ahead would have the option of going to a Web site and setting up an online account.

Kaine, Member Of DMB to Jam

Looking for a chance to see Virginia Gov. Tim Kaine play the harmonica? Kaine will hold a jam session with Boyd Tinsley, a violinist with the Dave Matthews Band, as part of his political action committee's big annual fundraiser Thursday night.

The event at Maymont — a popular Richmond venue that includes a historical house and a 100-acre park — will be the last fundraiser for Moving Virginia Forward before the Democratic primary June 9. Tickets are \$100.

Tinsley, a Charlottesville native, has donated money to Moving Virginia Forward every year since Kaine has been govenor.

ANITA KUMAR (THE WASHINGTON POST)

Air Force Jets to Pass Over District

A pair of F-16 fighter jets are scheduled to make periodic passes over downtown Washington at relatively low altitudes early Tuesday and again in the predawn hours Wednesday as part of a military exercise, the Air Force said.

The two Air Force jets, taking part in an exercise run, are slated to fly over the city at about 5,000 feet around 6 a.m. Tuesday, and again during the same time frame Wednesday.

PAUL DUGGAN (THE WASHINGTON POST)

The Lotteries

Monday, May 18

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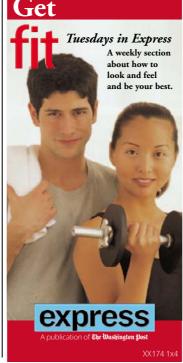
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Mid-day Pick 4	6-6-1-2
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VIRGINIA

Mid-day Pick 3	1-7-3
Evening Pick 3 (Sun.)	4-4-9
Mid-day Pick 4	5-9-6-6
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Mom's squawks alert firefighters to babies in U St. storm drain

WASHINGTON | Firefighters plucked four baby ducks from a storm drain Monday after the rescuers heard the mother squawking for her hatchlings in a bustling Washington neighborhood known more for nightlife than wildlife.

Firefighters at Engine Company 9 noticed a duck "screaming at a storm drain" in an alley near the 1600 block of U Street, fire department spokesman Alan Etter said.

When they took the cover off the drain, they found four ducklings swimming about six feet down, he said.

The firefighters took all the ducks, including a fifth duckling that had stayed by its mother's side,



Four ducklings were rescued from a storm drain by District firefighters Monday.

to a nearby police station, where they were handed over to animal control, Etter said.

Animal control officials said the ducks were brought to a rehabilitation center, which will release them back into the wild once they are healthy enough.

Suzanne Pope, who lives in a nearby building, said she noticed the duck family over the weekend. She said the mother had built a nest out of newspapers under her



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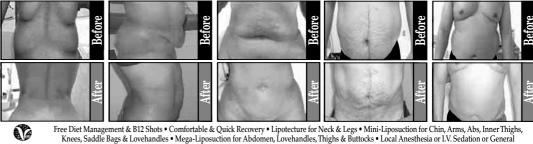
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Facebook Struggles to Keep It Real

Web site's crackdown on fake names often affects real accounts

NEW YORK | Alicia Istanbul woke up one recent Wednesday to find herself locked out of the Facebook account she opened in 2007, one that Facebook suddenly deemed fake.

The stay-at-home mom was cut off not only from her 330 friends, but also from the pages she had set up for the jewelry design business she runs from her home.

Although Istanbul understands why Facebook insists on having real people behind real names, she wonders why the online hangout



Alicia Istanbul, a stay-at-home mom and jewelry designer in Athens, Ga., was locked out of her Facebook account, which was disabled because of her unusual surname.

FACEBOOK OR FAKEBOOK?

An informal search on Facebook shows that the site's efforts to weed out fake names are not always successful:

Fake "I.P. Freely" accounts were found.

Fake "Seymour Butts" accounts were found.

didn't simply ask before acting.

"They should at least give you a warning, or at least give you the benefit of the doubt," she said.

Facebook's effort to purge its site of fake accounts marks yet another challenge for the five-yearold social networking site. As Facebook becomes a bigger part of the lives of its more-than 200 million users, the company is finding it increasingly difficult to enforce rules it set when its membership was smaller.

To make sure people can't set up accounts with fake names, the site has a long, constantly updated "blacklist" of names that people can't use. Those could either be ones that sound fake, such as Batman, or names tied to current events, such as Susan Boyle.

Facebook spokesman Barry Schnitt acknowledged that Facebook does make mistakes on occasion, and he apologized for "any inconvenience." But he said situations like Istanbul's are very rare, and most accounts that are disabled for being fake really are.

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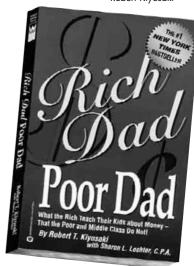
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Mail agency reveals layoffs as it continues to face fiscal shortfall

WASHINGTON | The U.S. Postal Service has cut its staff by 25,000 this year as it has struggled to reduce massive deficits, Postmaster General John Potter said Monday.

Postal employment is now below 635,000, Potter said, down from about 800,000 in 1999.

Thousands of carrier routes have also been eliminated as mail volume declines, he said.

"We have an infrastructure that, quite frankly, we cannot afford based on the income we're



The Postal Service could lose billions of dollars this year in the bad economy.

receiving," Potter said.

The agency still faces a potential \$6.5 billion loss this year, Potter said, and even with increased

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The number of employees, in thousands, the Postal Service had in 1999. The agency now has less than 635,000 employees.

borrowing and other changes, it could finish the year with a \$1.5 billion shortfall.

Potter stressed that the main problem is the weak economy, and the post office is "anxiously awaiting a turnaround."

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Will Bad Year Pay Off for Wiz?

Washington will have 2nd-best shot at the top pick in the draft

WIZARDS | Being in Secaucus, N.J., in May is an unfamiliar position for Wizards President Ernie Grunfeld.

In Grunfeld's eight seasons as general manager in New York, the Knicks were never in the draft lottery. In his four seasons in Milwaukee, the Bucks made the lottery once, after missing out on the playoffs in the final game of the season. And, in his first full season in Washington, the Wizards were in a ping-pong derby after winning just 25 games, and then made four consecutive trips to the playoffs.

"Twenty years," Grunfeld said on Monday. "Two trips."

Reminded that it will now be three trips, after the Wizards record matched the worst season in franchise history, Grunfeld moaned, "C'mon. You don't have to rub it in."

On Tuesday night, the Wizards will realize just how fruitful their most fruitless season will be, when the draft order will be determined by some number combinations on ping-pong balls.

Sacramento, which finished a league-worst 17-65, has a 25 percent chance of winning the No. 1 overall pick, which is expected to be Oklahoma forward Blake Griffin.

After an injury-marred season produced a 19-63 record, the Wizards have the second-best chance of getting the top pick.

Since the NBA moved to a weighted lottery system in 1990, the team with the best chance of winning has done so three times (New Jersey took Derrick Coleman in 1990, Orlando took Shaquille O'Neal in 1992, and Cleveland took LeBron James in 2003). In that same time, the team with the second-best chance has won the lottery just once (Philadelphia selected Allen Iverson in 1996). The Wizards won the No. 1 pick in 2001 — which turned out to be Kwame Brown — with the thirdbest odds.

In search of some good fortunue, Grunfeld asked new coach Flip Saunders to represent the team onstage.

"He sat up there one time before, and his team got Kevin Garnett," Grunfeld said with a laugh. MICHAEL LEE (THE WASHINGTON POST)

Oklahoma's Blake Griffin is seen as the likely first pick in this year's draft.

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WIZARDS | BY MATT SWENSON

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RAISE YOUR HAND IF you think the Wizards are not going to be picking fifth in this year's NBA draft. If you did, then you, my friend, are what we like to call a true optimist.

Looking at this year's class of prospects, there appears to be just one player who can step right in and make Washington a legitimate threat in the East.

Because Oklahoma power forward Blake Griffin is that polished, he will almost certainly be the No. 1 choice, regardless of whatever team has that magic pingpong ball.

Logically speaking, there is no

Logic is a moot point when talking about the infamous Curse of Les Boulez.

way of knowing whether this is the Wizards' year. Logic is a moot point when talking about the infamous Curse of Les Boulez.

For years, the team seemed stuck on the sixth pick. Once, it worked out great when Tom Gugliotta fell in its laps.

Then there was the year Washington won the lottery. Remember Kwame Brown? The only good thing that can be said about him is that he was part of the trade that brought Caron Butler to town.

I've never seen Spain's Ricky Rubio play, but the Wizards don't need a guard. Connecticut's Hasheem Thabeet is tall, but he's a long way from being a productive NBA player. Griffin is the Wizards' guy; anyone else would miss the mark.

Washington's future rests on luck. Don't get your hopes up.





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Sports



Michael Vick is set to be released from prison Thursday and will serve the final two months of his sentence at his Hampton, Va., home. He'll have to rehab his image.

Challenges Await Vick Out of Prison

To save his career, former Falcons QB must prove he's sorry

RICHMOND, VA. | As Michael Vick prepares to leave a federal penitentiary on Thursday, one of his top priorities is to show he is genuinely sorry for actions that landed him in prison.

The former Atlanta Falcons quarterback is nearly finished paying his criminal debt to society and now faces the task of rebuilding his public image after lying about financing a dogfighting ring and for participating in the executions of poorly performing pit bulls.

His challenge: to show —

through word and deed — his apology is sincere and doesn't come off as calculated and self-serving.

"There is a lot more to restoring public trust than just serving your time," said Everett Worthington, a psychology professor and forgiveness expert at Virginia Commonwealth University. "Things are rarely made right by just doing the minimum."

Worthington said there are some things Vick can do to win over most fans and NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell: set up foundations to benefit animals or disadvantaged youths, for example. But, "he has to come across as contrite," Worthington said. "If he doesn't, he's kind of sunk." (AP)

NBA PLAYOFFS (9 P.M. ON ESPN) The Lakers host the Nuggets in Game 1 of the Western Conference finals.

NBA DRAFT (8:30 P.M. ON ESPN) Before the game, sit down and see where the Wizards land in the lottery.

NHL PLAYOFFS (7:30 P.M. ON VERSUS)

The Red Wings can take a 2-0 series

lead over the Blackhawks in the Western Conference finals.

NATIONALS (7 P.M. ON MASN2) Which way will the Nats' bullpen err when facing the Pirates?

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Nuggets Are Playing Like Champs

Wilbon: An unlikely cast of characters may be too tough to stop

NBA PLAYOFFS | It's rare that an NBA team catches fire late and threatens to run away with a conference, perhaps even the league. But the Denver Nuggets are making such a threat. Suddenly, as the conference championship series begin, the Nuggets look every bit the equal of the favored Lakers and Cavaliers. It's Denver that's got scorers, rebounders, defenders, depth, the requisite floor general and a coach with NBA Finals experience.

It's Denver that's won 22 of its last 27 games, Denver that had the best field goal defense of any team in the Western Conference entering the playoffs, Denver that's playing with a purpose and confidence that leads you to say, "Tell me again why the Lakers are supposed to win this series."

The only thing Denver doesn't have is pedigree. The Lakers have Kobel the Cavaliers have LeBron. The Nuggets try to convince anybody who'll listen that they're a team full of reclamation projects, and perhaps they are, which is what makes their appearance in the Western Conference finals, which begin Tuesday night in Los



Carmelo Anthony and the Nuggets will face the Lakers in the conference finals.

Angeles, such a great contrast.

Mostly, it's a bunch of guys who've been close enough to be teased by the championship or **66** The only thing Denver doesn't have is pedigree."

simply discarded. Even the team's two biggest stars will try to sell you on the notion that they're a couple of afterthoughts.

Chauncey Billups, even though he wears a championship ring from the 2004 Detroit Pistons, won't forget that he was on five teams his first five years in the league and was tossed out by the Pistons just this past November.

And Carmelo Anthony, for

all that critics say he isn't, could soon wind up on a teeny-tiny list of players who've won the NCAA Championship, an Olympic gold medal and an NBA title.

Folks around the league have been waiting for the Nuggets to hit a bump in the road and revert to their old form and implode. But coach George Karl said he doesn't see any hint of the storm clouds. Neither do his players.

"We had some good games and some winning streaks," Anthony said. "But we really started to believe, 'Hey, we've got the pieces right here right now to be great." MICHAEL WILBON (THE WASHINGTON POST)



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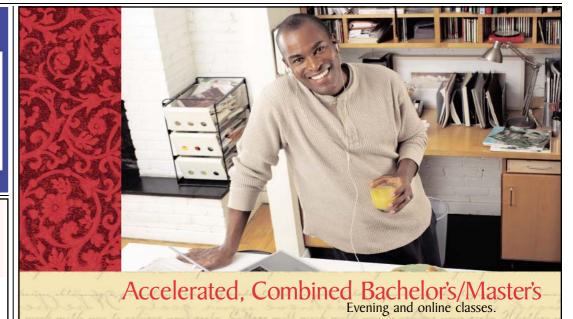
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Sports

Kornheiser Out, **Gruden in on 'MNF'**

'PTI' host cites fear of flying as the reason for leaving the booth

TV | Former Tampa Bay coach Jon Gruden is replacing Tony Kornheiser on ESPN's "Monday Night Football" broadcast team. Kornheiser cited a fear of flying in his decision to leave after three years.

The network said Monday that Gruden will be in the booth with Mike Tirico and Ron Jaworski when the show starts its 40th season this fall.

"If I could handpick a replacement of a football guy, I would cast a net and drag in Jon Gruden," Kornheiser said in a statement released by the network. "He is the





two things you most want — smart and funny — and has the two things I don't — good hair and a tan."

Kornheiser will continue to appear on ESPN's "Pardon the Interruption" and is relieved it doesn't require air travel. "My fear of planes is legendary and, sadly, true," he said. "When I looked at the upcoming schedule, it was the perfect storm that would've frequently moved me from the bus to the air." (AP)

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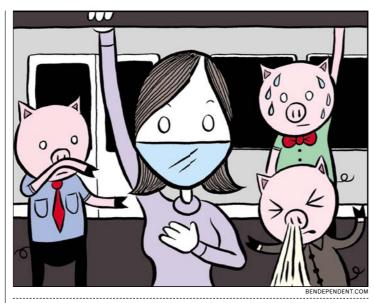
GOT ISSUES? DR. ANDREA BONIOR WILL HELP YOU SORTTHEM OUT

Don't Have A Cow About Swine Flu

I am totally out of my mind about this swine flu! I don't think I'm a full-blown hypochondriac, but I do tend to get this way whenever there is a scare of some sort. Please talk me down, not that I will actually be bringing myself to ride Metro again to read your answer!

- ANXIOUS IN NOVA

If you find yourself swept up with anxiety about the latest health scare making news, there are a few steps you can take. The first is to try to prevent information overload. Yes, it will go against every urge you have, but you have to stick to a "just the facts" approach, and then not allow yourself to get sucked into the 900th sensational-



ized reiteration of the same data. Put the talking heads on mute. Don't keep clicking around online. In your situation, it will only make you ruminate and raise your anxiety — and the stress exposure can often be far more of a risk than

exposure to the virus itself.

Try to keep perspective (and remember how these scares often go bust!). But if this frequently affects you, you might think about some underlying insecurities or anxieties you could address.

Dating a Flirt Can Really Hurt

My partner is a natural flirt. It was attractive to me at first. But now that we're committed, I don't need to see it so much. Almost all the fights we have are about this issue. I think he is inappropriate with other guys when we're together, and it makes me cringe to wonder what happens when we're not. He says he'll always be this way, since it "makes life exciting" and is just his personality. (As proof, he always talks about how he flirts with women, too.) He has no intention of stopping. Is there any way to sort this out?

- LOOKING FOR SOLUTIONS!

In some ways, this is the classic dilemma — what first was alluring has now turned old and grating. (Much like news coverage of Jon and Kate Gosselin.)

The fact that you are cringing not just at what he's doing, but what you imagine he's doing, makes me

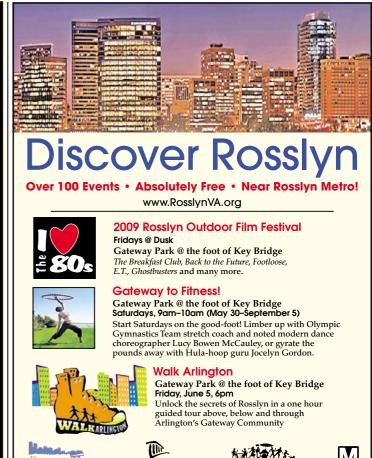
wonder whether this isn't about his flirtation per se, but about the risk that it represents: Do you truly feel that you can trust that his flirtation isn't turning into something more? No doubt it's annoying to have your partner acting this way in front of you, but the darker and more problematic layer here seems to be the questions — justified or not — of whether there's fire beneath the smoke. Be honest with yourself about whether you have other reasons to be concerned, and address those first.

But even if it's flirting only, this is a pretty substantial impasse. If he's not bothered by the fact that it's bothering you, then you have to evaluate whether you can live with that — not just with the notion of having to endure nausea at cocktail parties, but with the reality that he's not willing to meet you halfway.

Send your mental health and emotional wellness questions to Andrea Bonior, Ph.D., at baggage@readexpress.com. This column is not a substitute for one-on-one care.



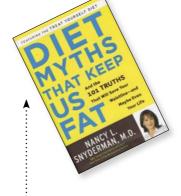












CHUG ADDICTION

Brain Water sounds like the last thing you'd want to sip, but Y Water (\$1.99, Whole Foods) is hoping you'll realize it's made with healthy ingredients such as organic cane juice and acai instead of gray matter. The brand's four varieties (brain, muscle, immune and bone) come in odd pods that you can play with or recycle.

SONIC BOON

A lot of brushes move and jiggle, but only the expensive ones rely on "sonic" technology — or so we thought. Crest's new SpinBrushes (\$14.99) rub your teeth up to 16,000 times a minute to vanquish plaque (and deliver a pleasant buzz). But, no, it still doesn't fit in a toothbrush holder.



BIG FAT LIES

When Matt and Meredith need something medical explained on the "Today" show, they turn to Nancy Snyderman. And now, you can get her help, too, by cracking open "Diet Myths That Keep Us Fat" (\$25, Crown), which debunks such faves as "carbs are bad for you."



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Fitness Weather Is So Hot Right Now

■ Some hardy folks never bother to check in with Tom Kierein before heading outfortheir exercise routine. But the meteorology dorks among us obsess over the forecast and radar images to determine the best possible moment to expose ourselves to outdoor exercise. Those decisions are suddenly a lot easier with Weather.com/fitness.

Plug your ZIP code into the site and you'll get guidance about what to wear (Monday was a pants day), an hourly forecast supplemented with a "fitness comfort index," pollen counts, mosquito activity and even the specific weather conditions at local parks (although there's no discernible difference between Meridian Hill and the Mall).

Even if the info isn't much beyond what you'd glean from the regular site, you might be inspired by all of the jogger photos. VICKY HALLETT (EXPRESS)

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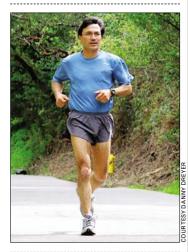


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ChiRunning Champ Hits His Stride

■ Danny Dreyer's known for making long distances seem easy. The creator of the ChiRunning technique — which emphasizes working from the core rather than the legs — has raced in 40 ultramarathons and hasn't had so much as a leg cramp.

So, it's not surprising that he's been able to bring ChiRunning so far so quickly. In the five years since "ChiRunning: A Revolutionary Approach to Effortless, Injury-free Running" (\$15.99) was published, it's become a worldwide phenomenon, and a particularly popular one around here. "We have more ChiRunners in Washington than any other city," Deyer says, although he doesn't know why.

Maybe we're better pupils. Beyond the core, the other body part guaranteed to feel the burn during a ChiRun is your brain. Dreyer says there are three elements that hang people up—proper posture (he favors a straight line, but leaned forward at an angle), pelvis rotation ("It allows your legs to swing in an easier way, taking pressure off the hips") and relaxation.

In the updated version of his book, out this month, Dreyer hasn't changed his technique. But his teaching methods have evolved to include different cues and more of an emphasis on the gradual learning process. "It takes practice. It's like yoga — you don't get yoga immediately," he says. v. H.



Matt Baker, chief adventure officer, hangs out near the Terrapin Tower. That tire is part of a challenging "vertical playpen."

The Audacity of Ropes

Climb, swing, zip and more at Maryland's new adventure center

Inspiration can strike at the oddest times — like when your body is hurtling though the air with your legs dangling over treetops. At least, that's what happened to Matt Baker on a trip to Costa Rica. "I did a zip line and thought, 'This is cool," he says. His next thought: How do I get to do stuff like this back home?

Luckily for thrill-seeking Washingtonians, that happens to be around here. And now he — and anyone willing to pony up \$15 for a ride — can take a zip line trip at Baker's new adrenaline haven, Terrapin Adventures (Terrapinadventures.com), which opened last month in Savage, Md. (It's smack-dab between D.C., Baltimore and Annapolis.)

The location, along the Little



Guide Luis Bertolo climbs into the ropes course (\$49 per person for two hours).

Patuxent River and abutting Savage Park, allows the company to offer an array of outdoor activities including kayaking, biking, geocaching, tubing, sailing, windsurfing and more.

But the really fun stuff is on its own property: the 330-foot zip line, a giant swing that propels riders with 2 g's of force, Terrapin Tower (a 43-foot-high structure with 12 options for scaling) and a high ropes challenge course.

That last one is Baker's favorite, and if you don a helmet and harness and tackle the three-story structure, you'll see why.

Folks start on the first and easiest level, which offers a series of straightforward challenges: traversing a log like a balance beam, waddling along with your feet on two separate ropes in a duck walk, grabbing at a series of swinging

THE ROPE DOPE

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All of the adventures are scalable. So, there's easy stuff everyone can tackle, and then more difficult options for advanced athletes.

→ BUT I'M AFRAID OF HEIGHTS!

Then the ropes course, zip line and Terrapin Tower may not be right for you. However, there are activities you can do on the ground.

→ CAN I COME ALONE?

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ropes a la Tarzan, etc.

Then, they ascend and the tests get increasingly trickier — there's a log that wobbles, a vertical cargo net that requires serious upper-body action, and plenty of opportunities to hop over gaps and try not to think about the 40-foot drop to the ground.

Your brain will know that there's no real danger involved. At each level, you clip into a secure system that's backing you up continuously, so the worst thing that can happen is falling a couple of feet and getting a jolt from your harness. "Safety and fun battle it out, but safety always wins," promises Luis Bertolo, one of the many trained guides on hand to make sure nothing goes awry.

Yet, your body will forget all about that when you're tottering and weaving and bounding. So, even though you can't help but cross to the other side of each challenge, you'll feel triumphant anyway. "It's a huge self-esteem booster," guide Jason Ruby says.

And the greatest pick-me-up of all is the way you get down: the leap of faith. You switch your harness to a rope system controlled by a guide standing at the base, walk to the edge of a platform and just jump into the air.

Yes, you'll end up with your feet on the ground. But you'll be skyhigh. VICKY HALLETT (EXPRESS)

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 $Libby\ Linden\ Rubin\ (with\ the\ mic)\ leads\ the\ job\ seekers\ in\ lunges.\ The\ idea\ is\ the\ workout\ will\ make\ them\ more\ employable.$

Work Out to Get Work

Use exercise as a way to power through in your search for a job

Every job seeker knows getting hired is hard work. But Washington Sports Clubs (Mysportsclubs.com) wants to make it even more strenuous — by adding hand weights.

Don't see how sweat and your CV are connected? The health club chain is hosting a series of free seminars (dates TBA) that explain the intersection, with a half-hour workshop led by Malcolm O. Munro (Careerfitness coach.com) and a half-hour workout with group exercise instructor Libby Linden Rubin.

"Both getting in shape and doing what it takes to get promoted require proper training," explains Munro, who rattles off a litany of ways a healthy body can be an asset in a work setting. "People who exercise have more confidence, stand up straighter and control their breathing better in stressful situations."

He sees the effects firsthand whenever he goes out for a run. "That's when I get my ideas," Munro says. "The blood and creativity are pumping."



Malcolm Munro offers resume editing suggestions during the free seminar.

At the first of these events two weeks ago, Rubin showed off yet another benefit: energy. She bounded to the front of the room and commanded the business suit-clad crowd to get to their feet. While they circled their arms and tapped their toes in front of them, she started in on a pep talk: "When you're going to that interview room, have a big smile and firm handshake." Then it was on to a march to the beat of her nutrition lecture: "Drink lots of water, eat lean meats — women in heels, you're doing so well!"

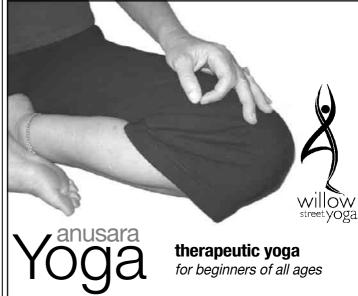
And with that warm-up, Rubin handed the stage back to Munro, who launched into the nitty-gritty of the job hunt. Just as you have fitness goals, he said, you need career goals. Two he insists on: talking to two hiring managers a week and meeting 20 new people a day.

That second part, he claimed, can be easier if you're smart about your workout. There are plenty of strangers you can interact with at gyms, and the ones exercising at lunchtime are more likely to be taking a break from the office. So, midday classes are instant networking opportunities — with health and hotness benefits thrown in.

He sprinted through the basics of resume construction, defining one's message and using new technologies. Then he sent folks off to change for boot camp with Rubin, who hustled them through lunges, squats and more.

"It's not the same old career workshop," declared Don Wynne, 47, of Rockville, who has already been using exercise in his job hunt. "I like to have it to break up the day, and it keeps you happier when things aren't going well," he said.

Bryan Steward, a 52-year-old from Germantown, was also already a believer: "If I can set a goal — such as doing a heavy session benching 300 pounds — and accomplish it, I feel like I can accomplish other goals in my life." Just coming to the gym for this seminar knocked off one objective for the day: He met 20 people. VICKY HALLETT (EXPRESS)



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Here, Dawn Jackson Blatner, author of "The Flexitarian Diet," offers strategies to help even ardent meat eaters become part-time vegetarians:

Opt for hearty legumes:

Substitute 1/4 cup of cooked beans, peas or lentils for each ounce of meat in recipes; try it in tacos, pasta dishes, meat chili, soups and casseroles.

Redirect savory cravings:

That rich flavor you crave is called umami - meaning "savory" in Japanese. Considered the fifth taste, it's common in meat and fish but can also be found in a variety of vegetarian-friendly sources, including mushrooms, aged cheeses like Parmesan, sweet potatoes, tomatoes and walnuts.

Reinvent old favorites:

Exchange your hamburger patty for a black-bean burger, diced chicken for cubed tofu and seafood stir-fry for one made with edamame. RACHEL MELTZER (REPRINTED WITH PERMISSION OF PREVENTION © RODALE INC.)



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Sweet Smell of Success

How to ensure your personal fragrance doesn't cause a big stink

We all reek a bit on occasion, and it worries us. Who hasn't sniffed his own pits before picking up a date? "A repulsion to bad smells is deep in the genome," says Avery Gilbert, president of the Sense of Smell Institute. "At some primitive level, to be stinky means to us 'microbial decay." So, what do you do when your deodorant deserts you? We've assembled the most common stinkin' scenarios and fumigated each one.

Your breath reeks

THE FIX A packet of salt. Stir the salt into a cup of warm water and swish it around your



Your feet get embarrassed when they stink, but the real culprit is your shoes.

mouth for about 30 seconds. "Odor-causing bacteria feed on an acidic environment," says Eric Shapira, a spokesman for the Academy of General Dentistry. "The salt solution helps neutralize the acidity by raising the pH level."

SIDESTEP THE STINK: Don't just swish

your mouthwash; gargle, too, to get at the back of your tongue.

Hangover stench

THE FIX: Pink grapefruit juice. "Pink grapefruit juice activates the liver enzymes that cause alcohol to metabolize faster," says Alan Hirsch,

director of the Smell & Taste Treatment and Research Foundation, in Chicago. "Increasing your liver metabolism makes the liquor smell leave your body sooner."

SIDESTEP THE STINK: Skip stout. "We're not sure why, but darker beverages tend to be associated with more alcohol odor and bad breath than clearer drinks," says John Brick, executive director of Intoxikon International, an alcohol and drug consulting firm.

Nervous BO

THE FIX: The men's room.

Grab two paper towels; put a small shot of hand soap on each, but wet just one. Now head into a stall, scrub your pits with the wet, soapy towel, and then wipe your skin with the drier, soap-only towel. According to John Romano, a professor of dermatology at Cornell Medical Center, this process will kill the offending bacteria while leaving behind just enough scent to pull you through the meeting.

SIDESTEP THE STINK: Wash with an

antibacterial soap and dam the sweat flood with Certain Dri, a powerful antiperspirant. "It contains aluminum chloride, which forms little plugs in the sweat glands," Romano says.

First-date foot odor

THE FIX: Cologne or aftershave When you get her back to your place, excuse yourself and go rub a dime-size dab of eau de whatever-you-wear into the insoles of your shoes. "Your feet themselves usually aren't the primary culprit; it's your shoes that have gotten bad over time," says Arnold Ravick, a spokesman for the American Podiatric Medical Association.

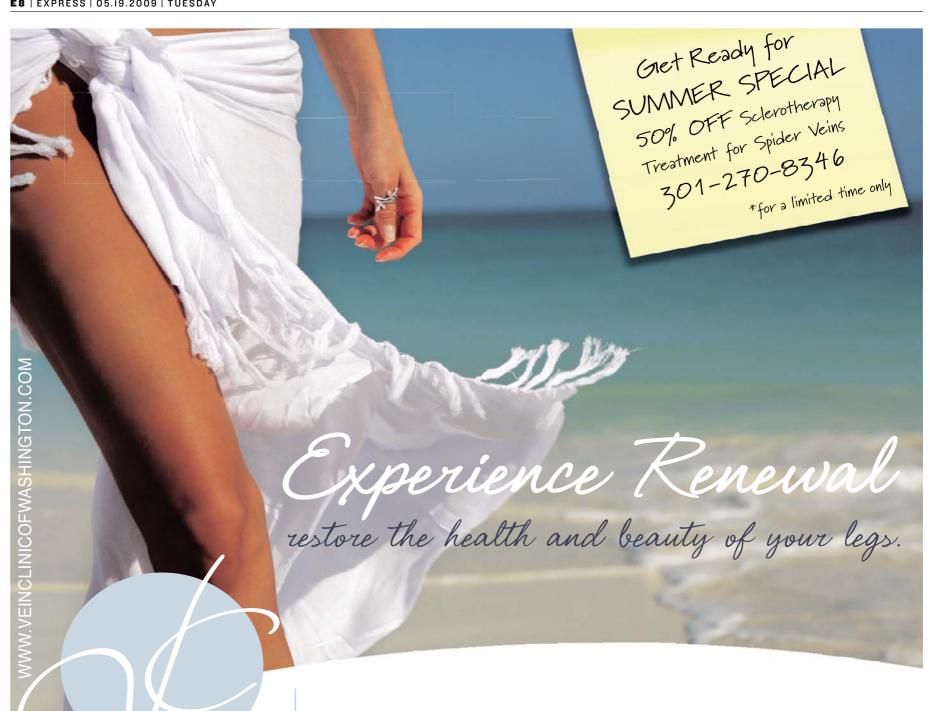
SIDESTEP THE STINK: Buy shoes lined with Cambrelle, a synthetic fiber that wicks away moisture, says Amol Saxena, a podiatrist at the Palo Alto Medical Foundation. A daily shot of Zeasorb, an antifungal powder, can also help keep things from getting too dank. Shannon Davis (REPRINTED WITH PERMISSION OF MEN'S HEALTH MAGAZINE © RODALE INC.)





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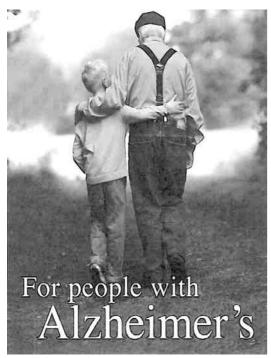
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Bills receiver Terrell Owens gets a warm welcome at Buffalo's airport on Monday.

T.O. Practices With Bills

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Eagles Coach Takes Leave To Continue Cancer Battle

Philadelphia Eagles defensive coordinator Jim Johnson is taking an indefinite leave of absence while he continues treatment for cancer. The 67-year-old Johnson was diagnosed with melanoma in 2001. The team announced after the season that the cancer had returned and he had a tumor on his spine. (AP)

Steelers' Harrison to Skip White House Celebration

Pittsburgh's James Harrison said he'll skip the Super Bowl champion's visit to the White House to meet President Obama on Thursday, just as he did when the Steelers were honored in 2006. Harrison said if the Steelers hadn't beaten the Cardinals 27-23 with a lastminute rally, Arizona would have been invited instead. (AP)

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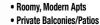
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YouTube's famed pup trainer Zak George gets a reality show

TASK MASTER | Max the border collie can roll over on command, herd crowds and sit still on a table while his owners eat.

But Grace and Michael Ham want their dog to do more — such as climb on people's backs, then leap into the air to catch a Frisbee. So, they have sought the help of Zak George, a dog trainer made famous from YouTube clips who now is hosting a reality TV show.

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RUSSELL CONTRERAS (AP)

Comedy's Great Divider

Whether you love or hate him, there's no denying Dane Cook's unflagging success

SPLIT | In a recent interview, Dane Cook makes the confession that America has been waiting for during his two decades as a comic. "Can I just admit to you? You're right," the 37-year-old said, holding his palms up to the sky. "Look, ... I'm not funny. I'm OK with that. I'm cool with that."

Cook is, of course, joking about his lack of humor, which, if you think about it, is kind of funny — or maybe it's not funny at all. This is the sort of paradox that swirls around the wildly successful touring comic who, more than anyone else on the comedy scene today, can polarize a cocktail party conversation.

Cook's new Comedy Central stand-up special, "ISolated INcident," will be released as an audio album today and as a DVD later this year.

With a half-million hits per month on his Web site, a popular blog and 2.5 million friends on his MySpace page, Cook is hardwired for the digital age in a way that no other comic can rival.

"He built his career leveraging MySpace, but he now has 300,000 Twitter fans and 500,000 Facebook fans," said Adam Zbar, chief executive of Zannel, which partnered with Cook on his own iPhone application. "He's the digital-age



SO THERE: Despite being criticized constantly for his lack of funniness, Cook regularly sells out arenas on his stand-up tours

comedian with the largest online footprint of anyone in comedy."

That's a major reason he sells out arenas with startling ease and racks up box-office numbers that are more like Bruce Springsteen than Lenny Bruce; in 2005, for example, he played two shows at Boston Gardens, his hometown, with a combined audience of 38,000. "I've embraced this technology; it's the thing that built my career, but it's also going to be the thing that capsizes me every once in awhile," said Cook, who

is the digital-age comedian with the largest online footprint of anyone in comedy."

is attacked with venom and glee across the Internet as unfunny, a joke thief and a star only frat boys could love. Many of his comedy peers are mystified by him.

Veteran comic Robert Klein summed up the skeptics' side a

few years ago when he said, "With Dane Cook, I just don't see it. I'm going, 'Where's the beef here?' I just don't get it. He made a career for himself on the Internet."

Cook's comedy is observational, antic and smirking. Many comedians are outsiders, either by heritage or disposition, and there's anger or iconoclasm in the best of their jokes. Not Cook, who is white, handsome, tall and cheery. This might explain why he is so popular — and so ridiculed. GEOFF BOUCHER (LOS ANGELES TIMES)



FILM This One's for the Vets "Ugly Betty" star America Ferrera is hoping her new film will inspire Americans to address the struggles soldiers face after they come home from Iraq or Afghanistan. The 25-year-old is starring in and producing "The Dry Land," which follows a young man's difficulties readapting to small-town life after a tour of duty. Ferrera says the U.S. "should have an honest discussion about the effects that war has on our society, on the men who come back, on the families that are broken." (AP)

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'Idol' Finale Is a Clash of Styles

Fan-adored Lambert, dark horse Allen took very different musical paths to show's end

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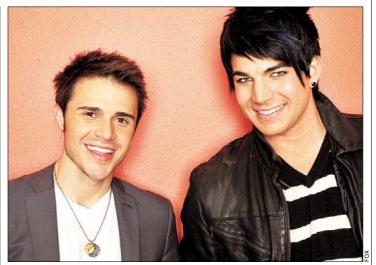
But "American Idol's" Adam Lambert and Kris Allen come to their face-off with such different skill sets that they might as well be packing a trout and a squeegee.

With last week's somewhat surprising demise of earnest soul man

Danny Gokey, the "Idol" audience is left with two very varied sounds: Lambert's theatrical scream-rock and Allen's lo-fi sunny strumming. The sonic sparring begins tonight; on Wednesday, the eighth American Idol will be crowned.

In Lambert's corner is a vocal horde of Internet-savvy fans and reverberated buzz from his early star-making performances — not to mention constant love notes in the press from opinion-shaping "Idol" judge Simon Cowell.

On the other side of the equation is Allen, whose stripped-down, melody-friendly songs have won him a steady stream of fan support.



Kris Allen and Adam Lambert will come out singing on the "American Idol" finale.

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Lambert's performances are awash in colors, costumes and characters; Allen's are simple, strippeddown affairs. While last week was relatively low-impact for Lambert — both of the songs he performed fell below his usual level of excellence — Allen appears resurgent. He even won a compliment from Lambert-backer Cowell.

What do the singers have in common? Serious vocal chops, a flair for reworking songs to fit their styles and millions of eyes focused on them with no clear outcome in sight. greg barber (express)

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The Future Is Blurry

'Law & Order' hasn't vet been renewed; 'SVU's' stars may not be returning for fall

UNCERTAINTY | The "Law & Order" franchise is in a bit of disorder.

As NBC prepares to announce its upcoming fall schedule to advertisers next week, the future of "Law & Order," and one of its spin-offs, "Law & Order: Special Victims Unit," is at a crossroads.

Although NBC already has announced the return this fall of shows such as "Heroes" and "Southland," "Law & Order," which is just a few seasons short of becoming the longest-running drama in television history, has not officially been picked up.

"Law & Order: Special Victims Unit" (airs Tuesdays at 10 p.m.), which premiered in 1999, already has been renewed, but the status of leads Mariska Hargitay and Christopher Meloni is still in doubt. They are reportedly presenting a united front seeking more money, while network executives have responded by saying the show will come back "with or without them." ("Law & Order: Criminal Intent" has remained above the fray and just launched its eighth season on the USA Network, a sister network of NBC's.)

While Dick Wolf, the creator of both series, has kept quiet about their future, industry insiders seemed cautiously optimistic that in the end "Law & Order" will be renewed, and that Hargitay and



Meloni and Hargitay are the longestlasting team currently on network TV.

Meloni will resume their places on "SVU."

While not a ratings blockbuster, "Law & Order" - or "the mothership," as it is called within "L&O" circles — has always been reliable. Its revolving door of lead actors has not damaged the show's standing with loval fans.

"Law & Order' is so well written, and it's that defining characteristic that has kept it going," said Doug Snauffer, author of "Crime Television," which looks at crime-related dramas and comedies since the 1950s. "It's also the atmosphere that is so important. New York is a major character. It's such a cut above so many of the crime shows."

However, the situation with "Law & Order: SVU" is a bit different. Hargitay and Meloni, who rank as the longest-lasting team currently on network television, are regarded by many fans as crucial to that drama's popularity. "If it were announced that Mariska and Meloni were leaving, there would be this huge outcry," Snauffer said.



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"It's not the kind you'd hear with 'Law & Order' or even 'Law & Order: Criminal Intent.' ['SVU'] could not get away with it."

Even so, the fact remains that Wolf has earned a formidable reputation as a stern negotiator who has little patience for backstage drama. GREG BRAXTON (LOS ANGELES TIMES)

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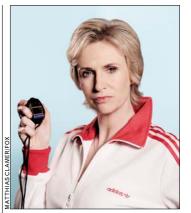
lookout television

Tidings Of Music And 'Glee'

SONG | "Glee" is a new genre-defying Fox series by creator Ryan Murphy ("Nip/Tuck" and "Popular") about social misfits who are part of a high school show choir. The one-hour musical comedy is a lighthearted satire but has a deep emotional center that is often reflected in its wide-ranging songbook.

Another comparison "Glee" will doubtless draw is to Disney's "High School Musical" movies, despite differences in tone, style, music and the fact that it is episodic and not a distinct film.

But "Glee" sets itself apart from the sunnier, more traditional Disney works. For one thing, Murphy has his characters sing and dance only in the context of rehearsals and performances, even though their songs



Comedian Jane Lynch is one of the stars of Fox's musical show "Glee."

sometimes reflect their thoughts and feelings.

If "Glee" can succeed on any network, the home of "American Idol" and "So You Think You Can Dance" is probably the best fit. The show won't be launched until autumn, but Fox will preview it after the "American Idol" finale, hoping to capture the attention of music lovers on what is expected to be one of the mostwatched nights of the television season. Maria Elena Fernandez (LOS ANGELES TIMES)

tonight's lineup

BEGINNING OF THE END

The season finale of **AMERICAN IDOL** (8 p.m., Fox) begins. For more on this, turn to page 31.

WATCH YOUR STEP

Jane may be falling into a trap on **THE MENTALIST** (9 p.m., CBS).

WHO'S GOT THE MOVES?

A winner emerges on **DANCING WITH THE STARS** (9 p.m., ABC).

BREAD? A BABY?

Adrianna delivers on **90210** (9 p.m., CW).

CLIMATE CHANGE, RECESSION Temperatures and prices drop on

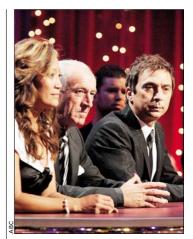
DEADLIEST CATCH (9 p.m., Discovery).

ORIGINAL 'SURVIVOR'

The 2008 documentary **STRANDED**:

THE ANDES PLANE CRASH SURVIVORS

on "Independent Lens" (10 p.m., PBS) is the latest and most acclaimed film to recall the shocking 1972 true tale of the Uruguayan rugby team's survival, endurance and cannibalism.



The judges weigh in on the "Dancing With the Stars" finale tonight on ABC.

WHEEEEE HA!

REAL SPORTS WITH BRYANT GUMBEL

(10 p.m., HBO) looks at bull riding.

IN DEEP MOURNING

TORI & DEAN: HOME SWEET HOLLYWOOD

(10 p.m., Oxygen) follows the "90210" star's family as it copes without its pug. KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

cars lookout

Painful Derivative

2009 VW Routan seems like a cheap Chrysler knockoff

PHONY | Even by the dire standards of the current market, the new Volkswagen Routan minivan appears to be nailed to the showroom floor. A warmed-over version of the Chrysler Town & Country/ Dodge Caravan, the Routan had chalked up a meager 5,582 sales as of April 20, according to Automotive News, and the Routan's production is now on indefinite hiatus.

I am sure that Volkswagen execs smarter than I, in suits shinier than mine, can explain why the company needed a painfully derivative version of a merely adequate product in a segment buyers were fleeing like a burning theater, a product that has less than zero to do with the VW brand. But I am stumped.

Obviously, VW wanted a seven-passenger vehicle in its showrooms, and re-badging the Chrysler/Dodge was vastly cheaper than building a people-mover on its own.

But the Routan is such a shallow and insincere badge job — so screamingly a Chrysler T&C, right down to the slack, wobbly feel in



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the gearshift, so lacking in the wit and nuance that has made recent VWs such a kick — that it almost seems like corporate sabotage.

And here's the worst part: The one signature move for the T&C, its ace in the hole, so to speak, was the second-row Stow 'n Go seating. Obviously as the result of some negotiated exclusivity, the Stow 'n Go feature is not available on the VW. Ditto the swiveling mid-row captain's chairs.

So, with all respect and deep affection for VW. I have to ask: Why the heck would I buy a Routan? dan neil (los angeles times)

NUTS & BOLTS

→ THE 2009 VW ROUTAN

Powertrain: 3.8-liter, overhead valve V6; six-speed automatic transmission; front-wheel drive | Wheelbase: I2I.2 inches | Measurements: 202.5 inches long, 4,507 pounds | Horsepower: 197 at 5,200 rpm | Torque: 230 pound-feet at 4,000 rpm | 0-60 mph: I0.2 seconds | EPA fuel economy: 17 mpg city and 25 mpg high-

DISCUSSIONS

Dear Mr. Brown: Will you do us a favor and let us know what your perspective is on the recent happenings with regards to GM, **Chrysler and Ford?**

GM and Chrysler were unlucky -GM more than Chrysler. GM has spent the last 15 years revamping its operations — greatly improving product design and development, restructuring global product operations, cutting costs. But it, apparently, wasn't doing those things as fast as they should've been done. Just when GM had things fixed up, the bottom fell out of the global economy, crushing vehicle sales for everybody, including Toyota. With all of the costs and financial losses involved in its lengthy restructuring, the last thing GM needed was a sales bust. Chrysler is another story. It simply is doing now what it has been trying to do for the last 22 years - get out of hot fiscal water with the help of a partner.

From The Post, May 8: "According to an outline the company has been sharing privately with Washington legislators, the number of cars that GM sells in the United States and builds in Mexico. China and South Korea will roughly double." How can a UAW/U.S.-owned company

get away with this?

Get real: Had it not been for GM of Europe and Ford of Europe, had it not been for more integrated global operations, the domestic companies would have been facing bankruptcy long ago. How can a U.S./UAW-owned company get away with this? A threeword-answer: "the American consumer." The American consumer does not care about "buying American." The American consumer does not "look for the union label." The American consumer wants the best stuff for the lowest price.

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Given the current situation, can I afford to keep my PT Cruiser Limited vis-a-vis parts etc., or can I kiss resale trade-in value good-bye?

Kiss trade value good-bye. You will be OK on replacement parts. Chrysler dealers are up and running, and many are beefing up their back shops in anticipation of doing more repair than newcar sales.



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Columnist Warren Brown is online Fridays at 11 a.m. to answer questions on every aspect of the automotive industry.

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DO YOU THINK THE ANTI-ABOR-TION MOVEMENT IS GAINING **GROUND IN THE U.S.?**

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS AS OF 5 P.M.

69%

31%

"The anti-abortion issue is a loser for the Republicans because it is taking away people's rights. Just like gun control is a loser for the Democrats because that is also taking away people's rights."

COMMENTER STR, WHO ADDED, "BUT RIGHT NOW IT LOOKS LIKE THE DEMS HAVE LEARNED FROM THEIR MIS-TAKE WITH GUN CONTROL. BUT THE REPUBLICANS HAVEN'T LEARNED FROM THEIR MISTAKE WITH ABORTION."

"It depends on how you define 'anti-abortion movement.' The 'ban abortion' movement's going nowhere. The 'limit abortion' movement, however, is picking up steam."

COMMENTER SPECIAL OLYMPIC BOWLER, WHO ADDED. "[IT] HAS SUPPLANTED THE 'ABORTION ON DEMAND' VIEWPOINT."

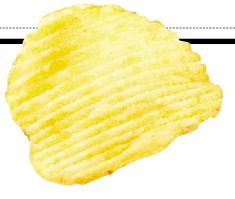
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"GOOD LORD. 1.2 million suggestions, and 'Cajun Squirrel' made the final six. Were the other people suggesting 'Ear Wax' and 'Denture Cream'?"

FINARELLI.COM/BLOG WAS SURPRISED TO SEE SUCH A BIZARRE NAME BECOME A FINALIST FOR U.K. POTATO CHIP COMPANY WALKERS' "DO US A FLAVOR" CONTEST TO PICK THE NEXT NEW CHIP FLAVOR NAME

"As hard as it might be to believe, there was a time when Springfield Mall was a vibrant, happening place, full of consumers with money to burn."

THEDCUNIVERSE.BLOGSPOT.COM IS NOT SURPRISED THE FAIRFAX COUNTY MALL IS LOOKING TO OVERHAUL ITS IMAGE AFTER A DOWNTIEN IN SALES AND AN UPTICK IN CRIME PICTURED. A "DOURLE DARE" TRYOUT THERE IN 2000.

"I've lived in Shaw for three years now and have never had any real problems. But in one week there have been two shootings and a drug bust in my own building."

CITYGIRLDC.BLOGSPOT.COM IS A BIT SPOOKED BY RECENT HAPPENINGS, ADDING, "I HAVE TO ADMIT THAT WHILE I'M A CITY GIRL AT HEART LIVING IN A RIG CITY IS NOT ALL IT'S CRACKED UP TO BE."

"ON SATURDAY NIGHT, I ran into an old friend, and he told me something very satisfying: I was the person who introduced him to Google. Related: Wolfram Alpha. They say it's the next big thing."

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5 Day Forecast for the Washington Area



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78° / 53°



Mostly sunny

Thursday



Mostly sunny

78° / 60°

Friday

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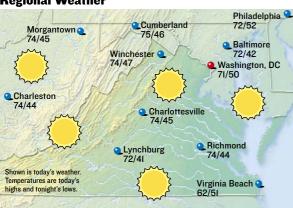
Saturday



Partly cloudy, a t-storm possible

79° / 63°

Regional Weather



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Almanac

Washington, D.C., through 4 p.m. Mon. **Temperature**

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Normal low	56°
Average humidity	33%

Precipitation

24 hours ending 4 p.m	0.00"
Month to date	5.28"
Normal month to date	2.19"
Year to date	14.50"
Last year to date	21.89"
Normal year to date	14.40"

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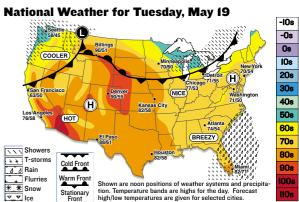
Regional Forecast

D.C. Metro: Today, sunny. High 7I. Wind south-southeast 4-8 mph. Tonight, clear. Low 50. Wind south 4-8 mph. Wednesday, sunny, warmer. High 78.

Sun and Moon

Sunrise today	5:52 a.m.
Sunset tonight	8:17 p.m.
Moonrise today	2:42 a.m.
Moonset today	3:12 p.m.

National Weather for Tuesday, May 19

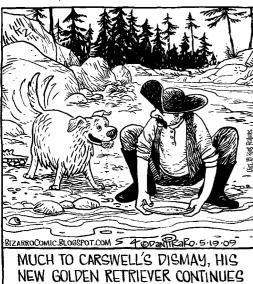


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Chicago	77/53/pc	80/55/s	Berlin	72/54/		
Dallas	83/57/s	82/60/s	Buenos Aires	66/54		
Denver	90/55/s	83/46/t	Calgary	61/29/		
Honolulu	83/68/pc	85/69/pc	Dublin	55/45		
Los Angeles	76/58/pc	74/58/pc	Geneva	76/54		
Miami	82/71/r	85/72/r	Moscow	68/43/		
New York City	70/54/s	77/59/s	Rome	80/58		
Orlando	78/65/t	78/68/r	Sydney	66/55/		
Seattle	58/45/sh	63/47/s	Tokvo	83/68/		

s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice

comics lookout

Bizarro | Dan Piraro



TO DIGUP PYRITE.

Cornered | Mike Baldwin



"I can never tell with you. Are you trying not to laugh at me, or trying not to laugh with me?"

Pooch Cafe | Paul Gilligan



HE'S AT THE END OF THE WORLD'S LONGEST RETRACTABLE LEASH, AND THE HANDLE SLIPPED OUT OF HIS MASTER'S HAND AND IG HURTLING TOWARD HIM. HE'S NOW APPRECIATING ALL THE LITTLE THINGS IN LIFE HE TOOK FOR GRANTED.







Pearls Before Swine | Stephan Pastis









The Duplex | Glenn McCou







Horoscope

By Stella Wilder

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You'll have to fight a little laziness if you expect to get everything done. The stars point to a major decision on the horizon.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You may be used to getting your own way, but you'll have to settle for a little less than you had hoped for — courtesy of a rival.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Avoid being self-indulgent, but do address your own needs even as you address the needs of others.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You can approach the obstacles that spring up with more gusto and bravado than usual. You can do much with a little confidence.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) If it's not good for your career mobility, it's not for you. Focus on those things that give you the greatest number of real choices.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) You can expect to endure more than your share of ups and downs — at least before noon. when a few changes rattle your con-

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) It's time

to say yes with gusto and enthusiasm. You've been on the fence long enough, and energy and momentum have suffered.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Others are likely to want your company and counsel throughout the day. Take care, however, that some aren't asking too much of you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You're after something that feeds not just your head but your heart as well and you can have it if you are honest with yourself.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Don't underestimate the impact that your surroundings can have on you. If you're not happy with what you see, shake things up.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) You're considering a major change, but you may not have the courage to implement it just yet. You may be able to have a trial run.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You may hear from an old friend or colleague, leaving you to wonder whether you have made the right decisions. Look around.

Today in History

1536 Anne Boleyn, the second wife of England's King Henry VIII, is beheaded after being convicted of adultery.

A mysterious darkness envelopes much of New England and part of Canada in the early afternoon.

Congress passes, and President Warren G. Harding signs, the Emergency Quota Act, which established national quotas for immigrants.

1962 During a Democratic fundraiserat New York's Madison Square Garden, actress Marilyn Monroe sings "Happy Birthday to You" to guest-of-honor President John F. Kennedy.

Mary Jo Buttafuoco of **9** Massapequa, N.Y., is shot and seriously wounded by her husband Joey's teenage lover, Amy Fisher.



Amy Fisher, right, shot Mary Jo Buttafuoco on this day in 1992 in New York.

The Justice Department renews efforts to revoke John Demjanjuk's citizenship, alleging he was a Nazi death camp guard.

2008 China stands still and sirens wail to mourn the country's nearly 70,000 earthquake victims.



lookout people



Skeletal hipster waifs or Woody Allen: What would you rather look at in an ad?

APPAREL

Payment to Be Made In Neon Tube Dresses

WOODY ALLEN agreed Monday to a \$5 million settlement in his law-suit accusing American Apparel of using an image of him without his permission. Allen said he hoped the outcome "would discourage American Apparel or anyone else from ever trying such a thing again." (AP)

GIFTS

Unemployed Autoworkers Would Rather Have Jobs

EMINEM is planning a free show in Detroit on the same day his album "Relapse" is released, he announced on his MySpace page. Eminem spokesman Dennis Dennehy confirmed the show will be at MotorCity Casino's 1,500-seat Sound Board theater. (AP)

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PREMIUM CABLE

'Sex' Symbol off the Market

CYNTHIA NIXON is engaged to her partner, Christine Marinoni. A representative for the "Sex and the City" actress confirmed the engagement. No other details were given. Nixon, 43, showed off an engagement ring at an Action=Marriage Equality rally in midtown Manhattan on Sunday. She has two children from her relationship with photographer Danny Mozes. (AP)

LESSONS

Real Reality Isn't Created By Skilled Editors, Star Discovers

Reality TV's HOLLY MADI-

SON is done dancing with the stars, but she's keeping her shoes fresh for a burlesque show on the Las Vegas Strip. Hugh Hefner's ex-girlfriend, who starred in "The Girls Next Door," has signed a contract to replace Kelly Monaco in "Peepshow,"

Reality, it turns out, happens linearly and continuously.

a topless revue at the Planet Hollywood

Resort & Casino. Madison will replace the "Dancing With the Stars" champ starting June 22. Monaco's run in the show was set for three months, with producers planning to continuously rotate the headline star. The show also stars former Spice Girl Mel B. (AP)

GRADUATES

Why Go to College? Just Get Famous and Age

Former Boston Celtics basketball star LARRY BIRD and director STE-VEN SPIELBERG were feted Sunday at Boston University with honorary degrees. Bird is now president of basketball operations for the Indiana Pacers. The university also is honoring Zhang Yimou, the Chinese filmmaker who produced the opening and closing ceremonies at





Bird

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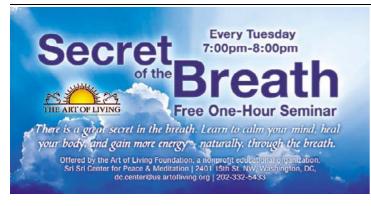
the Beijing Olympics, with an honorary degree. He didn't attend the commencement ceremonies and will receive his degree later. (AP)

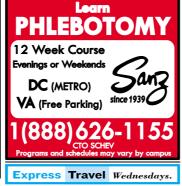
BROTHERS

Island Nation Is Sent Billy Baldwin as Apology Gift

ALEC BALDWIN's joke about Filipino mail-order brides has provoked a sharp response. Baldwin, 51, said on May 12 that he would love to have more children, quipping that he was "thinking about getting a Filipino mail-order bride ... or a Russian one." Philippine Sen. Ramon Revilla said Monday that Baldwin's comment was "insensitive and uncalled for" and an insult to millions of Filipinos. (AP)









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ACROSS

I Adjustment tool

5 Wall St. maven 8 Closet skeletons 13 Valley with vineyards 14 Dracula portrayer Lugosi 16 WWII ship sinker 17 Auto import from Europe 18 Beholden one 19 Cuban dance 20 Exhibit an inclination 21 Evasive language 23 Feast with matzo 25 I80 degree turn, slangily 26 "Inside Man" director Spike 27 1998 Oldsmobile debut 29 Catwoman portrayer Eartha 31 Helps 32 Words with "a doornail"

34 Describe

36 FEMA's purpose

4I Baker's device

42 Convinced of

43 "Parting is __

46 "That was what

I meant after all"

48 Many ad lights

49 Yoko of music

50 Bard's twilight

53 Meaningless talk

51 Deep gap

56 "Space" or

"nautical" prefix

sweet sorrow"

command

concisely

59 Made out 60 Gift tag word 61 Elec., water or gas 62 Japanese immigrant to the U.S. 63 "disappeared off the ___ of the earth!" 64 Give up, as territory 65 "All done!" 66 Feb.'s four 67 "___ Tu" (1974 hit)

DOWN I Clove hitch, e.g.

2 Mane locale

3 Pirate's domain

4 Twaddle 5 Living quarters 6 Edit heavyhandedly 7 Cheese color? 8 Blender button 9 Be tangent to 10 Horn of Africa people II Postponed 12 They may get high in Vegas 15 Tree with berrylike fruit 22 Type of test 24 "___ say!" (parental edict) 27 Contribute, as to the conversation 28 Aromatic

necklace

30 Looks

embarrassed

31 All politics, to Will

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33 A woofer is part of one 35 "Once ___ time" 37 Make balanced 38 Driving range device? 39 "A Beautiful Mind" director Howard 40 Heavy wts. 43 Architectural underside 44 Remove, as Odysseus from the

45 Not finegrained 47 Time-teller's contraction 50 "Frasier" dog 52 Iron-containing blood pigments 54 "___ Gynt" 55 Ending where neither side wins 57 Catch a Greyhound 58 Bulls' fans don't want to hear

these?

Yesterday's Solution

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